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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No. | WBU-001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Thomson |
| | Title | System and Method for Determining a User Preference for a Candidate |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 27] - Written Description - (15 pages) - Claims - (2 pages) - Abstract - (1 page) - Sheets of Drawings - (9 sheets) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i> <i>[Note Box 5 below]</i></p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) <input type="checkbox"/> CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p> | | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (<i>when there is an assignee</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings [Total Sheets]</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (<i>specifically itemized</i>)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (<i>if foreign priority claimed</i>)</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> CD in duplicate for large table or computer program</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> |

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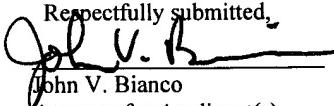
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continuation divisional continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Prior application information: Examiner: . Group/Art Unit: .

18. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119
 Priority of application Serial No. 60/448,825 filed on February 21, 2003 in United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. / on .
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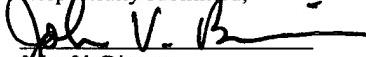


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| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. <input type="checkbox"/> Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overpayment Credit. | | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | Fee Paid |
| FEES CALCULATION | | | | |
| 1. FILING FEE | | | | |
| Large Entity | | | | |
| Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | | |
| 750 | Utility filing fee | 750.00 | | |
| 330 | Design filing fee | | | |
| 160 | Provisional filing fee | | | |
| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Amount |
| Total Claims | 16 | - 20 = <u>0</u> | x \$ 18.00 = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = <u>0</u> | x \$ 84.00 = | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any | | \$280.00 = | | |
| | | TOTAL: | 750.00 | |
| | | SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: | 375.00 | |
| | | SUBTOTAL (1) | (\$ 375.00) | |
| 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES | | | | |
| Claims Remaining After Amend. | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present | Rate | Fee Paid |
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| | | SUBTOTAL (2) | (\$0.00) | |
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STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Attorney Docket No. WBU-001

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: **Thomson et al.**Application or Patent No.: **Not Yet Assigned**Date Filed or Issued: **Herewith**Title: **System and Method for Determining a User Preference for a Candidate**NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: Trustees of Boston UniversityADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: 881 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston University, Boston MA 02215

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern or nonprofit organization qualifies as a small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.27 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. For a small business concern, the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern or nonprofit organization identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- the application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

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- No such person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention exists.
 Each such person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

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